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## Environment and Conservation Events October 2008

October	<i>Times or event schedules may change, please call to confirm.</i>
<b>Oct. 14-17</b>	<p><b>Nashville. 35th annual Natural Areas Conference</b></p> <p>Hosted by Environment and Conservation's Division of State Natural Areas, this 4-day conference will focus on ecological management with an emphasis on exotic-invasive species issues and the effects of climate change on our environment.</p> <p>For more information: (615) 532-0436.</p>
<b>October Sunday Nights 8:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Cumberland Trail</b></p> <p>Join Bob Fulcher as he presents rare old-time bluegrass, gospel, rockabilly and more, 1926 to present day, from musicians who were born and raised along the Cumberland Trail. Web cast at <a href="http://www.WDVX.com">www.WDVX.com</a>.</p> <p>For more information: (423) 566-2229.</p>
<b>October 17</b>	<p><b>Natchez Trace. Fall Color Pontoon Trips &amp; Photography Day</b></p> <p>This is the perfect time of the year to get out the camera and work on your photography. Visitors will not only have a chance to work on photography but we will also end the day with a Sunset Pontoon Ride.</p> <p>For more information: (731) 968-3742.</p>
<b>October 18</b>	<p><b>Fort Pillow Fall Festival</b></p> <p>Join park staff for a day of programs and events including a costume contest, pumpkin decorating contest, and a hayride.</p> <p>For more information: (731) 738-5581.</p>
<b>October 18</b>	<p><b>Sycamore Shoals. Bird Walks w/ Lee &amp; Lois Herndon TOS Chapter</b></p> <p>Meet these wonderful birders and naturalists at Sycamore Shoals for a morning of birding during the migratory season. Session begins at 8 am.</p> <p>For more information: (423) 543-5808.</p>
<b>October 18</b>	<p><b>Warrior's Path. Autumn Harvest</b></p> <p>Bring your families out to the recreation building to enjoy bluegrass music, vendors, and demonstrators of various crafts.</p> <p>For more information: (423) 239-8531.</p>
<b>October 18 - 19</b>	<p><b>Fall Creek Falls. Fall Colors Weekend</b></p> <p>Join us on bicycle tours, guided hikes, and slideshows focusing on the autumn splendor of Fall Creek Falls.</p> <p>For more information: (423) 881-5708.</p>
<b>October 18 -30</b>	<p><b>Norris Dam. Fall Color Cruises</b></p> <p>Join us as we venture along beautiful Norris Lake in the park's pontoon boat and view nature's artistry of fall colors. Park Rangers will narrate your trip with tree and wildlife identification and park history. Must call the park office to sign up, after Labor Day (865-426-7461). There will be four trips per day departing from Norris Dam Marina and each trip lasts for approximately 1 hour. Trips limited to 10 people and organized groups taken through the week only. Trips will be canceled if inclement weather prevails. Trips cost \$6.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children under six.</p> <p>For more information: (865-426-7461).</p>
<b>October 23</b>	<p><b>Port Royal. Port Royal by Lantern</b></p> <p>Take a trip through time on a guided night-time lantern tour through the park while enjoying story telling from some of Port Royals citizens from over the past 250 years. Features living historians and tours to end at a community campfire with free refreshments. Program runs from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.</p> <p>For more information: (931)-358-9089.</p>

# Tennessee State Park Events October 2008

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For a complete listing of events in Tennessee State Parks, visit the Web site [www.tnstateparks.com/events](http://www.tnstateparks.com/events).)*

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October 24	<p><b>Natchez Trace. Backpacking Red Leaves Trail</b></p> <p>This is an overnight backpacking trip on our newly renovated Red Leaves Hiking Trail. Hikers will head out into the forest and end at a picturesque view of the campsite on the banks of Maple Lake. This program is for both beginners and the experienced backpacker. (You must be over the age of 18 for this program.) For more information: (731) 968-3742.</p>
October 25	<p><b>Fall Creek Falls. Wild Foods Day</b></p> <p>Field trips identifying edible wild plants and workshops on preparing wild meats and breads are just part of the activities. The real treat comes in enjoying the wild feast. For more information: (423) 881-5708.</p>
October 25	<p><b>Sycamore Shoals. Bird Walks w/ Lee &amp; Lois Herndon TOS Chapter</b></p> <p>Meet these wonderful birders and naturalists at Sycamore Shoals for a morning of birding during the migratory season. Session begins at 8am. For more information: (423) 543-5808.</p>
October 25	<p><b>Sycamore Shoals. Mountain River Concert: The Jonesborough Novelty Band</b></p> <p>Our continuing series of performances highlight the talents of traditional musicians from our region. Join us at 7p.m in the Sycamore Shoals Visitors Center on the last Saturday of every month except July, September, November, and December. Admissions Charge. For more information: (423) 543-5808.</p>
October 25	<p><b>Tims Ford. Saturday Night Pickins</b></p> <p>If you play an instrument or just enjoy listening to great music Tims Ford State Park is the place to be on Saturday night. Please bring your instruments and join in. The music nights are held at the Recreation Building at Tims Ford State Park. 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. For more information: (931) 962-1183.</p>
October 26 -27	<p><b>Meeman-Shelby. 20th annual J. L. Colbert Rendezvous</b></p> <p>Come see how the early pioneers of Tennessee lived, worked and played during this pre-1840 living history event. Events include black powder shooting competitions for rifle and smoothbore, tomahawk throwing competitions, outdoor cooking competitions and period games. There will be period crafts as well as onsite craftsmen making their wares. There will be over 50 participants in period clothing and living the colonial frontier life style. Visitors are welcome on Saturday and Sunday and there is no charge. For more information: (901) 876-5201.</p>
October 30	<p><b>Sycamore Shoals. Scary Stories at the Carter Mansion</b></p> <p>Strange things happen around the time of All Hallows Eve, especially in a graveyard. Join us for tales of woe and terror, the weird and macabre, with a touch of wit thrown in for good measure. Don't be afraid, the graveyard at the Carter Mansion isn't haunted, we don't think! 7:30 p.m. For more information: (423) 543-5808.</p>
October 31	<p><b>Davy Crockett Birthplace. Trick or Treat in the Haunted Forest</b></p> <p>Come out and bring the kids to trick or treat through our woods. There will be a lighted trail to lead the way so you don't get lost, ghost and ghouls will hand out treats along the trail. Dress appropriately for cold weather and bring a flashlight. For more information: (423) 257-2167.</p>
October 31	<p><b>Natchez Trace. Fall Festival at the Park</b></p> <p>Spend the night of the 31st at the park enjoying hayrides, campfire programs and wildlife. Contact Pin Oak Lodge for rooming information. (Sign up is required in advance for this program) For more information: (731) 968-3742.</p>